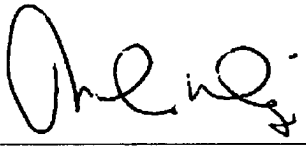
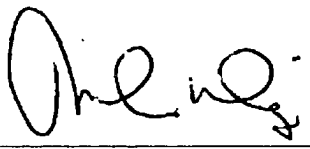


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Attorney Docket No: BEA920000017US1		
Application Serial Number: 10/045,927	Filing Date: 1/9/2002	Examiner: Nasser G. Moazzami	Art Unit: 2187			
Invention: Method and apparatus for using snooping to provide cache coherence to distributed computer nodes in a single coherent system						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		0	\$86	\$ 0.00
_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>6/30/2004</u> to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div>           _____ one month (\$110.00)            _____ two months (\$420.00)         </div> <div>           _____ three months (\$950.00)            _____ four months (\$1,480.00)         </div> </div>						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0
<div style="margin-top: 20px;"> <u>X</u> No additional fee is required.         </div> <div style="margin-top: 40px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <u>12/17/2004</u> date         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">             Michael A. Dryja Reg. No. 39662         </div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 40px;">           I hereby certify that this Correspondence, a total of THIRTEEN (13) pages, is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, 703-872-9306, on <u>9/21/2004</u>.  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">             Michael A. Dryja         </div> <div>Reg. No. 39662</div> </div> </div>						

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Berg	
Application No.: 10/045,927 (CONF 3067)	Group Art Unit: 2187
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 27, 2004, please amend this application as follows, and consider the following remarks.